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30 April 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Reaction of Syngman Rhee to Truce Talks

Mr. Dulles has asked that the following message be  
furnished for your information. [REDACTED]

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"1. [REDACTED] angry President Rhee said if truce without unification of Korea is effected according to State Department plans, he will order ROK Army to march alone to Yalu. [REDACTED] Rhee passed around copies of cables from American friends urging him to fight State Department policies.

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"2. On 21 April Rhee called meeting all available Army generals including brigadiers and urged them draw plans for ROK Army to carry on war alone. Staff Chief Paek Sun-Yop asked Rhee wait until February 1954 when ROK Army would have 22 Divisions, in view of present manpower shortage and fact that ROK Army incapable covering 155-mile front alone. Rhee retorted no one knew when United States would withdraw. Consequently ROK Army must push while United States artillery support still available, and regardless what Washington thinks or does ROK Army should start offensive so United States Army would have no choice except fire artillery support."

*See. Robertson:*

*For your private information & return to me. This is a thoroughly reliable source*

*W. B. D.*

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*This is in accord with his threats to Ambassador Briggs - However he has promised Gen. Clark he will take no drastic action without prior notification*

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CABLE ADDRESS: DONLARD, NEW YORK

October 17, 1955

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

Thank you very much for forwarding  
the copy of the transcript of proceedings in the Petrov  
case.

Yours very truly,

*Bill*

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Enclosure Request  
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*card* 001 5 1000  
Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to my letter of 30 May 1955, concerning the Petrov case, there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the 109th day through the 111th day, 125th day and 126th day.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MAY 30 1955

*card*  
Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to the letter of 4 April 1955, written for me by my Executive Assistant in my absence, concerning the Petrov case, there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the 109th day, 111th day and 117th through 124th day.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
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23 August 1955

Major General William J. Donovan  
Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Irvine  
Two Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear General Donovan:

Mr. Dulles is presently en route to Europe and will not return until the latter part of September. I am therefore writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter to him of 19 August.

I know that he will greatly appreciate your kind invitation to join the luncheon in M. Mollet's honor, and will regret having missed it. We shall of course bring your letter to Mr. Dulles' attention upon his return.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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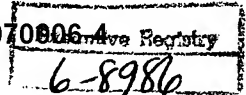
Gen Donovan's letter of 19 Aug indicated the American Comm. on United Europe had invited Guy Mollet to visit the U.S., 5-16 Sept; and invited Mr Dulles to attend a small, informal luncheon being given for Mollet on 6 Sept at the River Club, 447 E. 52nd St, NYC at 1230.

Proposed reply verbally concurred in by [ ]

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April 5th 1955

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Executive Assistant to the  
 Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear [Redacted]

I am grateful for the copy  
 of the transcript in the Petrov case which  
 you have sent to me.

Sincerely,

*William J. Donovan*

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4 APR 1955

Major General William J. Donovan *card*  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear General Donovan:

Inasmuch as Mr. Dulles is out of the city on a brief holiday, I am enclosing in compliance with his letter to you of 7 March 1955 a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the ninetieth day through the one hundred eighth day in the Petrov Case.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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*Card*  
Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to my letter of 11 February 1955 concerning the Petrov case there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the eighty-third day through the eighty-ninth day.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to my letter of January 21, 1955 concerning the Petrov case there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the seventy-eighth day through the eighty-second day.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

Allen W. Dulles,  
Director

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Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to my letter of January 6, 1955 concerning the Petrov case there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the sixty-seventh day through the seventy-fifth day and the seventy-seventh days. As stated on the cover of the transcript for the seventy-seventh day, the proceedings of the seventy-sixth day were held in camera and the record thereof does not appear in this transcript series.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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JAN 6 1955

*card*  
Major General William J. Donovan  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

With reference to my letter of December 24, 1954 concerning the Petrov case there is forwarded herewith a copy of the transcript of the proceedings from the fifty-sixth day through the sixty-sixth day.

A copy of additional transcripts will be forwarded to you as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

*W*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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DEC 24 1954

Major General William J. Donovan *card*  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

Dear Bill:

As you will recall, you recently expressed an interest in receiving a copy of the published proceedings of the Petrov case in Australia. The enclosure contains the transcript from the first through the fifty-fifth day. I am enclosing a brief index to those portions of the testimony which may be of special interest to you.

Except for the first four days, you will note that a more detailed table of contents appears on the cover of each day's testimony.

I have also arranged for you to receive a copy of additional transcripts as they are published and obtained by us.

With kindest regards,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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this draft.*

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Donovan, W.J.

16 July 1946

Major General William J. Donovan  
Donovan Leisure Newton Lombard & Irvine  
Two Wall Street  
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear General Donovan:

Thank you very much for your courtesy in forwarding the letter from [redacted]

I am very appreciative of your interest and aid in this matter. [redacted] has been asked to contact us.

I am wondering if you ever get down to Washington these days. I realize you are very busy, but I would appreciate a few minutes of your time at your convenience. No one realizes more than I do the implications of the task that has been handed me, and I feel that should you be able to give me a few minutes it would give me a boost in the right direction. Your "know how" in these matters would, I feel, keep me from making many obvious mistakes and assist me in avoiding some of the pitfalls that would be evident to you.

With kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

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1. Jack This concludes CI/R & A studies on General Donovan for whatever use the DCS may have.
2. This and the previous study were done by [redacted] 24/R & A.

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